

IMPACT CANVAS

EXAMPLE:

FAULT ANALYSIS GROUP

The Fault Analysis Group (FAG) is a semi-autonomous research group within the School of Earth Sciences at University College Dublin. The group was founded in 1985 within the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Liverpool and relocated to Dublin in June 2000.

Faults and fractures within the Earth's crust are often important factors in controlling natural resources such as minerals, gas, oil and water. The research objective of FAG is to understand all aspects of faulting and fracturing, including their impact on fluid flow in the Earth's subsurface. Such research helps to develop improved technical knowledge and innovative techniques to increase the success rate of resource exploration and production.

The broader field of geology in Ireland has recently had a fresh impetus through the SFI funded Irish Centre for Research in Applied Geosciences, or iCRAG. UCD is the lead University in iCRAG and Professor John Walsh from the School of Earth Sciences is Director of iCRAG and Joint Director of FAG. For more see: <https://www.fault-analysis-group.ucd.ie/> and <http://icrag-centre.org/>

